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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: KOSYGIN VISIT

1. YUGOSLAV MEDIA COVERAGE OF KOSYGIN VISIT, WHICH BEGAN AT MODERATE LEVEL, HAS INCREASED DURING WEEK WITH SOVIET PREMIER'S VISITS TO REPUBLICAN CENTERS. MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS OF VISIT INCLUDE FRONT-PAGE PRESS, AND TV NEWS COVERAGE OF SEPTEMBER 28 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TITO ON BRIONI. EDITORIAL COMMENTARY EXPECTED AFTER OCTOBER 1 DEPARTURE AND RELEASE OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

2. KOSYGIN ROUND OF VISITS, TOASTS, STATEMENTS AS REPORTED IN BELGRADE AND REPUBLICAN DAILY PRESS, EMPHASIZE FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN USSR-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY ECONOMIC, AS WELL AS EXTOLLING EXCELLENT RECEPTION ACCRODED PREMIER BY YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC. MEDIA REPORTS INCLUDE COVERAGE GIVEN VISIT IN SOVIET PRESS.

3. SAMPLE HEADLINES: LEADING BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA, OCTOBER 1, "MORE FRUTIFUL AND CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN PEOPLE OF USSR AND YUGOSLAVIA." BELGRADE DAILY BORBA SEPTEMBER 30 (PAGE ONE): "SOLIDIFYING WAYS TO FURTHER COOPERATION -- OUR RELATIONS ARE CHARACTERIZED BY GREAT ACTIVITY IN MANY FIELDS." BORBA SEPTEMBER 29: "POSSIBILITIES AND NEEDS
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FOR LONG-TERM COOPERATION," AND "TITO: USSR COMPREHENDS

ROLE OF NON-ALIGNED IN WORLD." SARAJEVO'S OSLOBODJENJE
SEPTEMBER 30 (PAGE ONE), "WE ARE PLEASED THAT SOCIALISM
IS GROWING STRONGER IN YUGOSLAVIA" (FROM KOSYGIN SPEECH).
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